REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

This Amendment is being filed to broaden and further clarify claims 1, 10 and 13, and to correct an error in claim 3, and make minor edits to claims 22 and 24, all without introducing any new mater. Additionally, Applicants concurrently submit an Information Disclosure Statement.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, particularly extension of time fees.

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